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Model: SG 1599

Brand: SOGO KNIVES

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SOGO KNIVES Fixed Blade Damascus Steel Hunting Knife (Model SG 1599) is a custom handmade tool designed for various outdoor activities such as hunting, camping, and bushcrafting. It features a full tang Damascus steel blade and a non-slip wooden handle, accompanied by a durable leather sheath.



Image: The SOGO KNIVES Fixed Blade Damascus Steel Hunting Knife, showcasing its Damascus steel blade and wooden handle, resting beside its custom leather sheath on a wooden surface.

This knife is crafted from high carbon hammer forged steel, ensuring excellent edge retention and cutting abilities. The blade's hardness is rated at HRC 58-60, and it is hand-sharpened to a sharp edge. The overall length of the knife is approximately 9 inches, with a 4.5-inch blade and a 4.5-inch handle.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always handle the knife with extreme care. Blades are sharp and can cause serious injury. Keep fingers clear of blades when handling, especially when removing from packaging or sheath. Store the knife in its sheath and out of reach of children. This product is intended for use by individuals 18 years of age or older.

SETUP AND INITIAL INSPECTION

- Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Be mindful of the sharp blade.
- Initial Inspection:** Examine the knife for any visible damage or imperfections. Due to the handmade nature and natural materials, slight variations in color and pattern are normal and contribute to the uniqueness of each knife.
- Sheath Check:** Ensure the leather sheath is in good condition and fits the knife securely.



Image: The knife and its leather sheath, demonstrating how the knife fits securely within the sheath, highlighting the full tang construction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SG 1599 knife is designed for precision and durability in various outdoor tasks.

- **Grip:** Hold the handle firmly. The ergonomic design and walnut wood handle provide a comfortable and secure grip. The integrated finger guard enhances safety during use.
- **Cutting:** The razor-sharp clip point blade is excellent for detail work, piercing, and slicing. For skinning tasks, the narrow tip and wide curved belly are optimized for smooth sweeps, helping to prevent accidental cuts through the hide.
- **Applications:** Suitable for bushcrafting, camping, and hunting activities. Always use the knife for its intended purpose and avoid prying or twisting motions that could damage the blade or handle.



Image: A hand holding the SOGO KNIVES hunting knife, illustrating the comfortable and secure grip provided by the ergonomic walnut wood handle.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and performance of your Damascus steel knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially after contact with moisture or acidic substances, clean the blade thoroughly. Use a mild soap and water, then rinse and dry immediately.
- **Drying:** It is crucial to **keep the knife dry after each cleaning** to prevent rust, particularly on Damascus steel.
- **Oiling:** Apply a thin layer of food-grade mineral oil or a specialized knife oil to the blade regularly, especially if storing for extended periods, to protect against corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** While the knife comes with a sharp edge, regular use will eventually dull it. Use appropriate sharpening stones or systems to maintain the edge. Damascus steel can be sharpened like any other high-carbon steel.
- **Sheath Care:** The genuine leather sheath should also be kept dry. If it gets wet, allow it to air dry naturally away from direct heat. Periodically condition the leather with a suitable leather conditioner to keep it supple and prevent cracking.



Image: The durable genuine leather sheath, featuring an integrated belt loop and intricate embossed patterns, designed to protect and carry the SOGO KNIVES hunting knife.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade appears dull	Normal wear from use.	Sharpen the blade using appropriate sharpening tools.
Rust spots on blade	Exposure to moisture without proper drying; lack of oiling.	Clean the rust with fine abrasive (e.g., steel wool with oil) and apply a protective oil layer. Ensure thorough drying after each use.
Handle feels loose	Rare, but possible due to extreme temperature changes or impact.	Contact SOGO KNIVES customer support for assistance. Do not attempt to repair yourself if unsure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	SG 1599
Overall Length	9 Inches (Approx)
Blade Length	4.5 Inches (Approx)
Handle Length	4.5 Inches (Approx)
Blade Material	Damascus Steel (High Carbon Hammer Forged Steel)
Blade Hardness	HRC 58-60
Handle Material	Walnut Wood
Special Features	Lightweight, Non-Slip, Full Tang Construction, Integrated Finger Guard
Included Components	Genuine Leather Sheath
Item Weight	11.6 ounces (330 Grams)
Recommended Uses	Bushcrafting, Camping, Hunting



Image: A detailed view of the knife's Damascus steel blade pattern and the rich grain of the walnut wood handle, highlighting the craftsmanship.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the SOGO KNIVES Fixed Blade Damascus Steel Hunting Knife (Model SG 1599) is not provided within this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, claims, or any product-related inquiries, please contact SOGO KNIVES directly through their official channels or visit their brand store.

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